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Convicted Murderer, Rapist Found Guilty of Raping Unconscious Victim

A 75-year-old man was found guilty today of multiple counts of drugging and raping a woman two years ago, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Jonathan Hatami said Arthur Eugene Lindsey (dob 6/14/39) of Agua Dulce was found guilty of two counts each of rape of an unconscious person, rape by use of drugs and sexual penetration by foreign object.

Lindsey also was found guilty of one count each of oral copulation of an unconscious person, possession of firearm by a felon with three priors and oral copulation by anesthesia or controlled substance in case MA059832.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled on April 9 in Department A17 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Antelope Valley Branch. Lindsey faces more than 100 years to life in state prison.

The jury also found true allegations that Lindsey had previously been convicted in 1965 of first-degree murder, first-degree murder in the perpetration of rape for the killing of a 21-year-old woman in Indiana and for failing to file a change of address as a sex offender in 2005.

On June 3, 2013, the victim who was 29 years old at the time, was drugged and raped for two days in his Agua Dulce trailer, the prosecutor said.

Parole officers discovered Lindsey sexually assaulting the unconscious victim on June 5, 2013, according to testimony.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.